

**Notice of Intent to Adopt a Rule**

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Under [IC 4-22-2-23](#), the Secretary of State intends to adopt a rule concerning the following:

**OVERVIEW:** Amends [75 IAC 4-2-3](#) to create the wholesale dealer plate as a new classification of dealer license plate and to no longer allow a wholesale dealer to apply for and receive dealer-used plates. Adds [75 IAC 4-2-13](#) concerning wholesale dealer plates and issuance and use to clarify and support issuance and use of plates in the course of wholesale trade other than on inventory primarily stored or used in Indiana. Statutory authority: [IC 9-18-26-2](#); [IC 9-23-0.7-1](#)

For purposes of [IC 4-22-2-28.1](#), the Small Business Regulatory Coordinator for this rule is:

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For purposes of [IC 4-22-2-28.1](#), the Small Business Ombudsman designated by [IC 5-28-17-5](#) is:

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Resources available to regulated entities through the small business ombudsman include the ombudsman's duties stated in [IC 5-28-17-5](#), specifically [IC 5-28-17-5\(9\)](#), investigating and attempting to resolve any matter regarding compliance by a small business with a law, rule, or policy administered by a state agency, either as a party to a proceeding or as a mediator.

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